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TROUBLE FOR LOCAL EDITOR
Cricketer Threatened Physical Resentment of Report of His Prowess in the Game.

At a village cricket match the fielding side were for a time a man short. A farm laborer was pressed into service. Just before the team's own man arrived a ball was hit in the substitute's direction. To the surprise of the spectators generally, and himself in particular, he made the catch.

The local paper the following Saturday was anxiously scanned for the record of this feat, and disappointedly found it reported merely "caught sub."

"What's caught 'sub'?" he asked a friend.

"Don't you know? That means 'twere accidental!" was the reply.

Next morning the editor of the local paper was greatly amused by the following epistle:

"Dear sir—You say in your paper as how I cought a man out in Saturday's match—accidental—I mite summon you for libel, but I won't, but should you 'ppen to git a dump on the nose one day we meent you will know Bill Higgins has done it, and it won't be no 'sub' neither."—London Tit-Bits.

All Lessons of Life.
The worst kind of trouble and sorrow should only teach us the lesson of a wider sympathy and love. We should never allow ourselves to become immersed in our own griefs, for that only intensifies them. Let us shut them out of our minds as much as possible.

By letting no day pass without doing some kindness to others who are perhaps far worse off than we are, the trouble, which seemed so gigantic at first, will gradually sink to Lilliputian dimensions. By thinking sunny thoughts and shutting out the intruding dark ones we can rob grief of all its sting. By admitting only the thoughts of love and peace we help ourselves and many others.

MONEY WAS EASILY EARNED
But Manufacturer Got What He Wanted and Paid for Knowledge Chemist Had Acquired.

A manufacturer of some patent compound came into the laboratory of an analytical chemist one day with a bottle containing an unwholesome-looking mixture.

"I would give \$100," he said, "to know what would make the water and oil in this mixture separate."

The chemist looked at the bottle.

"Very well," he said, "write out your check."

"Check?" the other echoed.

"Yes, your check for \$100. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment, and then wrote a check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook, and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt.

Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not, he had got what he wanted and he had paid his own price for it.

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LOCAL ITEMS
And this is election year.
The new year came in wet.
Are you getting it right—1916?
Candidates' announcements will soon be ripe.

Mr. Jas. L. Smith spent a few days here last week.
The local option law is now in force in this county.
Why not read the Journal during the coming year?
Are you holding on to your New Year's good resolutions?

Mr. Frank Long of Bellefontaine was in Potosi Thursday last.
Dr. G. H. Eversole of Caledonia was a Potosi visitor Sunday last.
There is a good deal of the lagrippe in the community at present.

Hugh McGregor Jr., spent last week with relatives at Farmington.
Miss Englewood Boas visited friends at DeSoto during the holidays.
Prosecuting Attorney Cooper had legal business in Irondale Monday.

This is the year the fair sex have a chance to start something in the matrimonial line.
Ladies, you should see the new gingham and white goods at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Seth Simmons and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Latty were Potosi visitors last Saturday.
All the boys and girls home from school for the holidays have returned to their studies.
We learn with much regret that Mr. E. J. Hicks, a well known citizen of Caledonia, is very ill.

Our good friend A. Casey of Mineral Point was a caller at this office Thursday to renew his subscription.
The price of gasoline has gone up another cent on the gallon. Can it be that the Great John D.'s are hard up?

Mr. Eugene Coleman of Racola made this office a pleasant call last Friday and also squared up with the printer.
Judge Dearing will hold court at Hillsboro next Monday, beginning the regular January term of the Jefferson County circuit court.

Class No. 2 of the Methodist Sunday School of Potosi, a class of 18 young men, gave a birthday collection of \$11.25 on January 2nd.
Master Russell Bond and sister, Miss Dorothy of St. Louis were visitors at the home of their uncle, Hon. M. E. Rhodes, the past week.

Our schools should be getting their slice of that restored state school fund soon. The saving of this money to the schools is another good piece of newspaper work.
Down at Campbell, Mo., the city authorities are going to put the kibosh on cigarettes by putting a tax of \$50 a year on all dealers who handle "tailor-made" and the "makings."

We have a splendid line of men's, youths and boys "Marx Made" trousers that we are selling at a great reduction.
Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.
With the exception of the first day the New Year has been handing out some surprising fine January weather. Sunday and Monday were all that could have been desired in this respect.

Potosi has never been boasted as a winter resort, but when one can pick dandelion blossoms here in January, we guess it can lay claims to such distinction. We picked such a blossom here Monday last.
Over at Flat River an athletic club is arranging to hold "boxing" exhibitions, which reminds us to inquire what has become of the Potosi club which pulled off an exhibit in the historic some time ago?

Mr. A. Cole has returned home from Montana, where he had spent several months. He expects to return to that state in the spring, accompanied by his family, and will locate at Great Falls.
Taking the advantage of the privilege leap year confers a number of Potosi's friends to a dancing party at Blount's hall last Monday evening. That it was an enjoyable affair is the unanimous verdict of all the boys who were favored with this attention.

An acetylene light plant in the home of H. J. Wainwright at Dixon, Mo., exploded one night recently and completely wrecked the dwelling. However none of the family was seriously injured. The explosion occurred while Wainwright was pottering around the machine to put it in working order.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Smith, whose death at Oakland, Calif., on December 28th, was mentioned in our issue last week, were interred here last Sunday afternoon. The services at St. James Church and the interment in the Masonic cemetery were attended by many old friends of the deceased. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. Lewis Smith, the two gentlemen being sons of the deceased.

C. H. Maynard, better known as "Kit" Maynard, attempted suicide on last Wednesday morning on an M. & B. T. train between Festus and Boone Terre, says the Boone Terre Register. Maynard entered the toilet compartment of the car and slashed himself in the throat with a small knife, inflicting a severe, but not necessarily fatal wound. However, he was nearly dead from loss of blood when he was found by the conductor. He is of unsound mind. Maynard is a brother of Rev. John Maynard, a Methodist minister, who formerly had charge of a circuit in the southern part of this county.

Hon. M. E. Rhodes will go to Jefferson City today to be present before the Missouri Public Service Commission and argue his motion to suspend the increase in railroad freight and passenger rates, now before the Board, the case having been set for Thursday. Mr. Rhodes attacked the order of the commission granting a limited increase in freight and passenger rates, declaring that the commission has no authority under the constitution to permit railroads to charge more than the statutory rates for the transportation of either passenger or freight. He also attacked the rates, declaring that the roads did not show themselves entitled to charge more.

Presbyterian Church.
Services for Sunday, January 9th, 1916. Morning at 11 a. m., "God's Crucible." Evening at 7:30 p. m., "The Inimitable Love of God."

Social Evening.
On Friday, January 7th at 7 p. m., the Christian Endeavor Society request the pleasure of the presence of the congregation to a social evening which they have prepared for them. A cordial invitation is given to all the members.

One Wolf Killed.
One wolf at least was killed in the county last week as the result of the agitation to devote that week to the extermination of the varmints. On Friday last Fred Penrose of Latty neighborhood displayed a wolf pelt at this office and made inquiries as to how to go about getting the promised reward. He had killed the wolf one day earlier in the week out in the wilds of Indian Creek.

Mr. Hall Loses His Grip.
Mr. Harvey Hall of Paducah, Ky., was in Potosi Monday on his way to Quaker, in the western part of this county, his former home. He informed us that while making a transfer at Cairo, Ill., Sunday someone exchanged suit cases with him, taking a suit case well filled with good wearing apparel and leaving one containing a few old duds. Mr. Hall stated that he felt sure the exchange was not made through a mistake.

We Felt the Shock Here.
Had the Captain [Bro. Crow of the Republican] been carrying a looking glass in his hip pocket on Tuesday morning the same would have been reduced to ten million fragments, as that portion of our anatomy came in contact with the poet office steps as we were returning from getting our pleases. The steps were slick as glass and when our feet struck them we came down with a thud that jarred our solar plexus and made the windows in the nearby buildings rattle. DeSoto Republican.

Steve George Placed in the State Prison.
Steve George was taken to Jefferson City yesterday by Paul Williams and W. E. Matkin and will be placed in State prison this morning to serve a term of thirty years for the murder of Fred Polite near Desloge on last Labor Day. He was to have been tried Tuesday for the murder of his wife at the same time, but when the case was called it was continued generally. A motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial were in turn overruled by Judge Dearing, after which sentence was pronounced. George's attorney announced that he would file an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court.—Farmington News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles R. Rutledge... Irondale, Mo.
Mrs. Alice M. Smith...
James L. Brim... Blackwell, "
Jas. Nash... "

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In fact, we are going to keep a full line of supplies to fill all demands; to buy and sell at prices that will get us many new customers during the year of 1916. We figure that 1916 is going to be a Banner Year for business.

AND REMEMBER
That we are prepared to handle all the Poultry, Eggs, and other produce that comes to Potosi, for which we pay Top Prices in CASH, not in trade. Of course we are always anxious to sell you goods when you bring your produce, and we will always sell as cheap or cheaper than the other fellow. Just give us a trial.

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1915, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

YOURS TO PLEASE,
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Local Option Law Now In Force.
With this issue of the Journal, containing the fourth and final insertion of the legal notice of the result of the local option election held in this county on December 10th, last, the local option law then adopted by the people goes into force, and no steps may be taken to resubmit the question for the purpose of repealing the law for at least four years. Therefore, the barrel-houses are shut out and the county is absolutely dry so far as the sale of intoxicating liquors within the county becomes liable to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000. In addition to the fine, a jail sentence of not less than six months nor more than one year may be imposed upon the offender. Under the old law, the penalty for the illicit sale of liquor was limited to forty dollars for each offense.

So, it will be seen, the local option law is pretty severe to the transgressors thereof.
Under the local option law no one may sell intoxicating liquors of any kind, excepting druggists, and these only under rigid restrictions.
The local option law does not, however, prevent any person from buying liquor outside of the county and keep it in his home for personal use, and he may give a drink to a friend in a social way, as a courtesy, if the friend is disposed to "have one." But it may not be given away in a manner whereby the giver hopes to obtain an exchange, reward or favor from the recipient. This applies to candidates for political office, who may be disposed to influence the voters along about election time with a little booze. The sale of wine for sacramental purposes is not prohibited. Doctors may give prescriptions on druggists for liquor for medicinal purposes, but, as under the old law, a record of such prescriptions is filed with the county clerk by the druggist who fills them, and we betide the doctor who sends too many of his patients to the druggist for "medicine."

Of course, we don't expect that all are going to obey the new law absolutely, but anyone who persists in systematically breaking it must sooner or later come to grief as a lawbreaker. So the safest plan is to lay your course within the letter of the law.

MULES WANTED.
I will be at—
Berryman Monday, Jan. 10th,
Potosi Tuesday, Jan. 11th,
Caledonia Wednesday, Jan. 12th,
for the purpose of buying mules.
See bills. E. E. SWINK.

MINERAL POINT, January 3, 1916.
To my Friends and Customers:
I have sold my merchandise and book accounts to Mr. B. Casaminy, who will continue the business. Mr. Casaminy has paid me in full, and will collect all accounts due me.
Joseph Nejm.

Irondale.
Mrs. J. B. Robinson spent Wednesday last at Bismarck.
Rev. Wm. Cunningham is laid up with an attack of the lagrippe.
George Linza of St. Louis spent the holiday week with relatives here.
Dr. G. H. Eversole of Caledonia made a trip to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Sam Middleton, formerly of this place, but now residing in St. Louis, was here on business Saturday.
Miss Lucille Cheatham of DeSoto visited her sisters Misses Myrtle and Helen Cheatham of Caledonia the past week.
Miss Nellie Humphrey, a teacher in one of the Lead Belt schools, spent several days with homefolks here last week.
Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Houston of Thebes, Ill., visited relatives and friends here and at Belgrade during the holidays.
Mr. Charles Rutledge of Bellevue and Mrs. Alice Smith of this place were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. Wm. Cunningham. This was another case calling for a "shivver" and the boys did not neglect their duty in that respect.
Noah Dennis, son of Henry Dennis, who lives between this place and Caledonia, while out hunting last Sunday fell and the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged. The charge struck the young man in the lower part of the body, inflicting injuries from which he died at 4 a. m. Monday morning.

"Well Begun Is Half Done,"
BUT ONLY HALF.
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Trustee's Sale.
Whereas, H. A. Sloan and Lucy Sloan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of December, 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of Washington County, Missouri, in book "F," at page 117 records of deeds of trust of said county, conveyed to H. E. Blount as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in the said County of Washington and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A part of Spanish Grant No. 1847, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner on the north side of said Spanish Grant No. 1847, thence running south 17 chains and 20 links to a post; thence south, 82 degrees east, 56 chains and 67 links, intersecting the eastern boundary line of said Spanish Grant No. 1847; thence running north along said line to the northeast corner of said Spanish Grant No. 1847, thence north 82 degrees west, 56 chains and 67 links, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, and being the same 100 acres described in a certain deed of trust by H. A. Sloan and Lucy Sloan to the Bank of Potosi, of record in Book "F," at page 281 of the deed of trust records of Washington County, Missouri, which said 100 acres are also described in a certain deed by James F. Randall and Mary E. Randall to H. A. Sloan and wife, of record in Book 52, at page 505 of the deed records of said county and state, excepting 19.94 acres sold off of the above and foregoing described tract of land by H. A. Sloan and Lucy Sloan, his wife, on the 30th day of April, 1913, to W. W. Gibson, by deed of record in Book 55, at page 640 of the deed records of Washington County, Missouri.

Said conveyance being made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, I, the undersigned trustee, in accordance with the provisions of said trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door, in the city of Potosi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1916,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.

H. E. BLOUNT, Trustee.

December 29, 1915.

HAVE YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.
THE ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.
By W. H. MARTIN, Agent.
December 29, 1915.